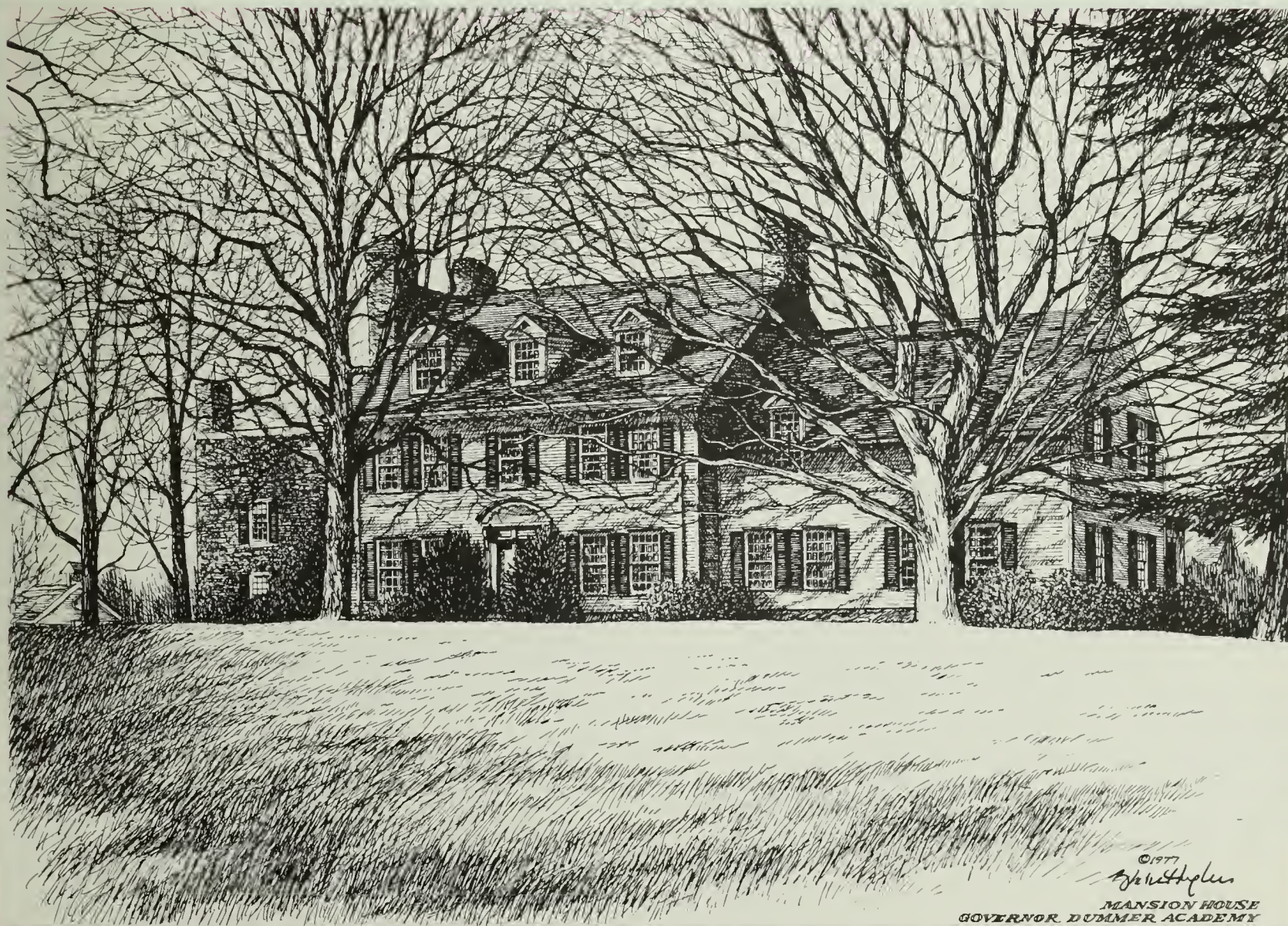


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**The Cover:** This drawing of the Mansion House by Blake Hughes was commissioned by the Governor Dummer Allies. Mr. Hughes specializes in pen and ink drawings of New England and of the Newburyport area in particular.



# Milestones

## 1977-1980

Governor Dummer Academy is now embarking upon the largest capital funds campaign in its history. "Milestones. . .1977-1980" was formally approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting in the fall of 1977. In October, Headmaster John W. Ragle informed the entire Governor Dummer family of this momentous undertaking.

The Milestones Campaign seeks a total of \$2,000,000 over a period of three years. \$1,300,000 will be earmarked for endowment for scholarship aid and faculty salaries, and \$700,000 for needs relating to campus renewal and improvement.

The planning phase preceding the announcement covered a period of almost two years. During that time the needs of the Academy were exhaustively examined and priorities determined. The school commissioned the New York firm of Marts & Lundy, which had guided Governor Dummer Academy's previous capital efforts, to conduct a feasibility study. Finally, screening meetings were held throughout the country to analyze the ability of the Academy's constituency to meet the needs in such a campaign.

In accepting the challenge of a goal of \$2,000,000, the Trustees noted that every segment of the Governor Dummer family — Trustees, administration, alumni, parents, and other friends — will have to expend at least 125% of normal effort to achieve such an amount. The Trustees are confident that the GDA constituency will respond to this challenge.

### Endowment Need

Over the years, Governor Dummer has succeeded in establishing one of the most functional and attractive campuses of any independent school of its size. More than a dozen important facilities have been added in the past 25 years at far less than half of the \$7,000,000 which such construction would cost today.

At the same time, the Trustees brought the Academy's endowment from virtually nothing in 1948 to \$700,000 by 1970; and, through extraordinarily good management and effort, to nearly \$1,800,000 today.

Yet the school's endowment suffers in comparison with that of its sister schools. The Governor Dummer Academy endowment-per-student figure ranks next to last among a group of ten other schools of similar size and sharing similar goals: about \$5,300 per student compared to the average for the other ten of \$27,300. As a result, nearly 80% of the annual operating costs for Governor Dummer comes from tuition income; the average for the other ten schools is 63%.

Governor Dummer's needs are therefore "people-needs": The need to provide more and better scholarships to promising students whose presence would strengthen the school; the need to maintain a strong faculty of men and women with the same quality of dedication and talent as that reflected in the "Old Guard."

### Scholarship Aid

Among the same ten schools referred to above, Governor Dummer stands last in the amount of scholarship money available per student enrolled in the school. Presently the Academy is unable to accept any significant number of deserving students from the middle-income range and below who, by their talents and aspirations, could significantly strengthen for all students both the challenge and the education at Governor Dummer.

The sum of \$400,000 is sought in the Milestones Campaign as an endowment for increased scholarship assistance. This amount will enable the school to provide the level of aid which it must reach in order to maintain its competitive edge with the schools with which it ranks so favorably in almost every other way.

### Faculty Salaries

The average salary on the Governor Dummer faculty is now slightly below the average paid by the other good schools with which we compare ourselves. Ironically, the GDA teachers with the greatest amount of experience compare even less well with their peers on other faculties. This is a deficiency which the school can ill afford for the future.

The Milestones Campaign seeks \$900,000 in endowment funds to ensure the continued excellence of the faculty at Governor Dummer. The income from an investment of this size would place the school among the top third in faculty remuneration, a goal which the Trustees have identified as a necessity in order to maintain the level of teaching which Governor Dummer has always provided.

It should be mentioned that a key element in the effort to raise \$1,300,000 for faculty and scholarship endowment is the intention to establish several endowment funds of \$100,000 each in honor of the "Old Guard": Ted Eames, Ed Dunning, Tom Mercer, Mac Murphy, Art Sager, Ben Stone, and Buster Navins.

### Rink Roof/Locker Facility

While no entirely new structures are planned for the campaign, some building and renovation are required at this time.

Ever since the Frost Skating Rink was built in 1961, it was intended that a roof would be erected over the facility at some future time. In all the years that the rink has been in use, the hockey program has been severely handicapped by the extensive loss of practice time, and by cancelled games, from the effects of rain, snow, and sun. Until now, however, a roof was not considered a high-priority item.

Now, the roof concept has been expanded to include locker room space — not only for the hockey teams, but for girls' field hockey in the fall and girls' lacrosse in the spring. The burgeoning and successful athletic program for women at GDA has severely taxed the capacity of the Alumni Gym. Additional locker space located in the area of the Frost Rink, therefore, will be an extremely valuable asset to the entire athletic program.

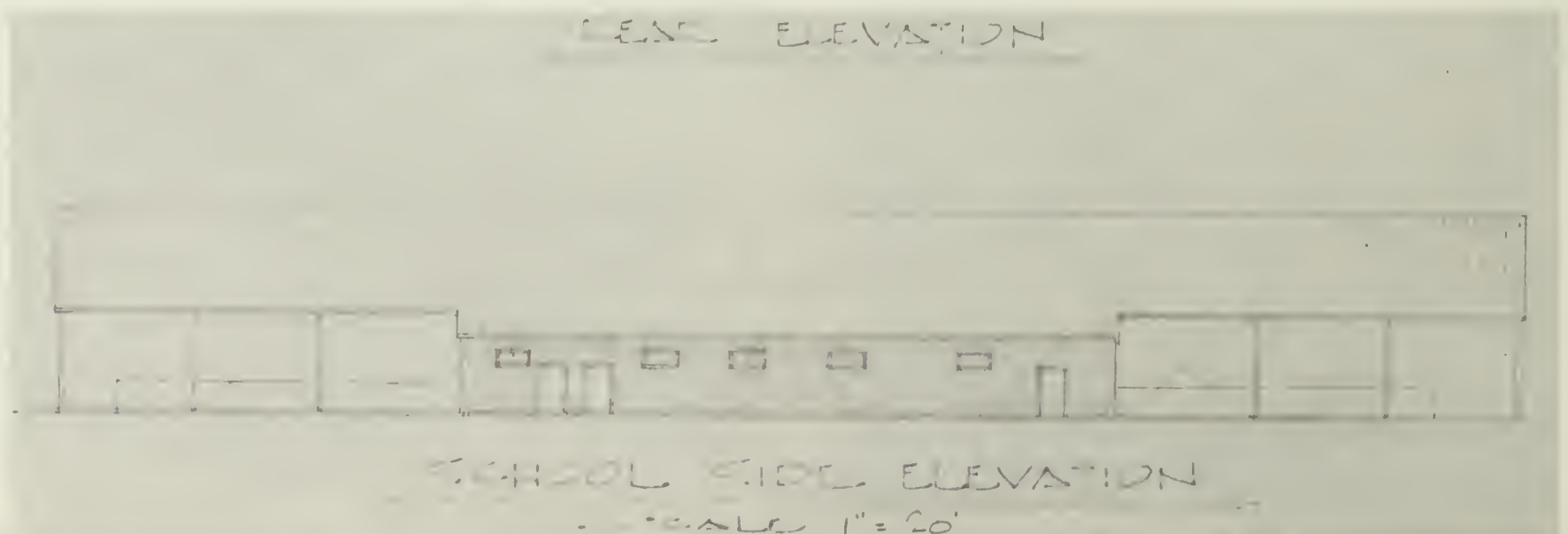
The cost of the locker room and rink roof construction is estimated at \$400,000.

### Remodeled Art Facility

Another multi-purpose building project involves renovation of the Stone Garage on Elm Street into an art facility. The garage is an extremely solid structure which can readily be converted into handsome and spacious quarters for the popular program in studio art, and an art gallery as well.

This construction will have the additional benefit of enabling the school to make better use of its classrooms, because it will free up space elsewhere on campus. The Drama Department, which has been essentially homeless, will then move into room in Thompson Auditorium presently used as an art studio, and the Mathematics Department will similarly gain a significant area in Parsons for needed expansion.

Renovation of the Stone Garage into an art studio and gallery is expected to cost \$125,000.



Side elevation of rink roof shows entrance to locker rooms and open sides.



### Campus Protection and Other Improvement

A total of \$175,000 is needed for other campus projects. These include some layout changes to improve the functioning of the library; extension of the athletic fields to meet the increased demands of the women's athletic program; conversion of unused space within a dormitory into faculty housing; and installation of smoke detectors in frame buildings and an alarm tie-in with the Byfield fire station.

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In conclusion, the Milestones Campaign is a program which must be undertaken if the Academy is to continue to fill its vital role in private secondary education. It is perhaps the most carefully prepared such program in the school's history. Its goals are relatively modest in comparison to the multi-million dollar campaigns currently under way at several schools. Yet the attainment of these goals will keep Governor Dummer Academy in the forefront of independent educational institutions for many years to come.



*Above: Open end of rink roof. Below: Remodeled stone garage after conversion to an art facility.*



## TRUSTEES LEAD THE WAY-PLEDGE \$525,000

At recent Special Gifts dinners held in the Greater Boston area, National Campaign Chairman Richard D. Phippen announced that the Trustees of Governor Dummer Academy had so far pledged \$525,000 to the Campaign which will add to the Academy's endowment and provide for needed campus improvements.

The Special Gifts phase of "Milestones...1977-1980" is now under way, following area dinners at which a new film presentation of Academy life was interpreted by Headmaster John W. Ragle. The strength of the school, both in tradition and program, was central to the presentation. The need to continue these strengths and undergird them through increased endowment and improvement of facilities was the highlight of the presentation.

In discussing the needs which the Milestones Campaign is designed to meet, Chairman Dick Phippen stressed sound management by the Trustees and the necessity of providing strong leadership to reach the goal. His comments were echoed by Nathan Withington '58, National Special Gifts Chairman, as he stressed the fact that the Academy operates on a balanced budget even during these times of rapidly rising costs and therefore deserves the fullest support of alumni and friends.

## THE PEOPLE WHO LEAD THE CAMPAIGN

*The Academy Is Stronger Than Ever In A  
Traditionally Strong Area — Leadership*

The overall conduct of the Milestones Campaign is under the direction of a twelve-member Steering Committee. The Academy is extremely fortunate to have these dedicated individuals serving in the following capacities.



*Morris P. Frost '35, Honorary Chairman.*

### **Honorary National Chairman**

The Academy is honored to have its distinguished alumnus and long-time benefactor, **Morris P. Frost '35**, serving as Honorary National Chairman of the Milestones Campaign. As a Trustee from 1947 to 1972, as Trustee Emeritus, and as an alumnus who has served in many ways to support the life of the Academy, Mr. Frost now has assumed honorary leadership of "Milestones... 1977-1980."





*Richard D. Phippen '38, National Chairman.*

#### National Chairman

**Richard D. Phippen '38**, President of the Governor Dummer Board of Trustees, fills the top executive post of the campaign as National Chairman. He also serves in an ex officio capacity on the Leadership Gifts Committee. Dick Phippen has had a long and close relationship with the Academy. He and his wife Susanne are the parents of three GDA graduates, Willie '71, Peter '72, and Dave '77. Dick has served on the Board since 1964 and as the president for the past five years.

#### Leadership Gifts Chairmen

**Peter Remis '52** and **Phebe Stevens Miner** serve as co-Chairmen of the Leadership Gifts Committee, which is responsible for obtaining gifts of \$10,000 and up. Peter Remis is Treasurer of Beggs & Cobb Corporation of Peabody, a company involved in the leather tanning and hide business throughout the country. Phebe Miner and her husband Joshua L. Miner, Director of Admissions at Phillips Academy, live in Andover and are the parents of Josh '69.

Headmaster John W. Ragle and Trustee James B. Moseley join Dick Phippen as other members of this committee.



*Headmaster John W. Ragle stands behind Leadership Gifts Co-Chairmen Peter Remis '52 and Phebe Miner P'69.*



*Nathan N. Withington '58, Chairman of Special Gifts.*

#### Special Gifts Chairman

The Special Gifts phase of the campaign, designed to seek gifts in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000, is chaired by **Nathan N. Withington '58**, a member of the brokerage firm of Loeb Rhoades, Hornblower in Boston. A member of the GDA Board of Trustees, "Nuffy" follows a tradition of family interest and leadership at the Academy dating back to the early years of the 19th Century. His father, Lothrop Withington, served for eight years as a Trustee.

Serving with Nuffy as members of the Special Gifts Committee will be the Area Chairmen of local campaigns which are being organized throughout the country.



*Joe Cook '53, Alumni Representative, and Bill Plumer '53, General Gifts Chairman.*

#### General Gifts Chairman

**William Plumer '53** heads the General Gifts Committee which will also conduct local campaigns in organized areas. Bill is a member of the Boston insurance firm of Brewer & Lord, and has served on the Board of Trustees since 1976.

#### Parents' Representatives

**David & Runie Powers** form a husband and wife team to represent parents on the Steering Committee. They are the parents of David Powers, Jr., Class of 1979. Dave Powers, who is also GDA '52, is Director of Development at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, New Hampshire.

#### Alumni Representative

**Joseph G. Cook, Jr. '53** brings a background of loyalty and support to the post of Alumni Representative to the Steering Committee. He is currently Chairman of the Executive Committee of the GDA Alumni Association.



*Josiah H. Welch '47, Chairman of the Trustee Development Committee.*

#### Other Steering Committee Leaders

**Josiah H. Welch '47**, President of Chase & Lunt in Newburyport, serves on the Steering Committee as Chairman of the Trustee Development Committee. **Richard Osgood '53**, Treasurer of Paine Furniture Company, serves as Treasurer of the Milestones Campaign. Also serving as ex officio members of the Steering Committee are **John W. Ragle**, Headmaster, and **Scott D. Lothrop '53**, Director of Development.



*Richard Osgood '53, GDA Treasurer serves also as Treasurer of the Milestones Campaign.*



# ORGANIZATION OF THE MILESTONES CAMPAIGN

The leadership of "Milestones . . . 1977-1980" has planned the organization of the capital campaign with great care, in order to ensure every possible chance for the success of this vital program.

The campaign is under the general direction of the Steering Committee, whose membership is presented elsewhere in this issue. Each of three phases of the campaign is being conducted under the direct supervision of its own committee: Leadership Gifts, Special Gifts, and General Gifts, each of which is seeking pledges which may be paid over a period of three years.

The Leadership Gifts Committee has been under way since the day the campaign was announced. In pursuit of its goal of gifts of \$10,000 or more, this committee will remain active for the entire three-year period of the campaign.

The Special Gifts Committee seeks gifts of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, and to this end it is organizing Special Gifts campaigns throughout the country wherever there is a sufficient concentration of GDA alumni and friends.



*Dave Goodhart '41, P'78, Chairman of the Boston Area.*

The first three Special Gifts area campaigns are now winding down, in Boston, North Shore, and Newburyport-Haverhill. Chairmen of these areas are, respectively, **Dave Goodhart '41**, **John Read '58**, and **George McGregor '51**. They were assisted by alumni and parents who volunteered to serve as captains and committee members, resulting in the personal solicitation of the GDA constituency residing in those areas.



*George McGregor '51 (left), Chairman of the Newburyport-Haverhill Area, with Committee Members Swift Barnes P'69 and Dave Yessair '50.*

Definite dates have been set and plans are currently being completed for two other areas. A kick-off dinner for the Providence area, which is under the chairmanship of **Jeff Gordon '69**, will be held at the Hope Club on Thursday evening, February 23. **Widgery Thomas, Jr. '43** is Chairman of the Portland area, with the dinner set for March 6 at Brentwood in Cumberland, Maine.

Plans are now being made for New York, under the chairmanship of **Bill Judson '49**, and Worcester, led by **Dan Morgan '67**, with the kick-off dates to be announced shortly. Other areas to be organized in the near future include Northern New Jersey, Westchester and Fairfield Counties, Washington, D.C., Syracuse, Chicago, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

The third committee is the General Gifts Committee, which will approach all alumni and friends not covered by the Special or Leadership phases of the campaign. **Bill Plumer '53** will organize this effort in a manner similar to that described above for Special Gifts.

The leadership of all three committees are well aware of the necessity, as pointed out by the Trustees, of producing 125% of normal effort in order to make "Milestones . . . 1977-1980" a success; and they earnestly solicit the help of all members of the constituency who would like to serve with them in this effort. With the wholehearted support of the GDA family, we are confident of success.



*Roger Coulter '13, the first winner of the Morse Flag, was honored at the Boston dinner.*

# SCALE OF GIFTS NEEDED TO RAISE \$2,000,000

The scale of gifts needed for a successful capital campaign follows the general pattern of many successful campaigns. If each person gives careful consideration to participation at his or her level of capacity and then makes the decision to support the campaign accordingly, Governor Dummer will move forward in its third century with continued distinguished service.

Number Needed	Size of Gift	Total Needed
1	\$250,000	\$ 250,000
1	150,000	150,000
2	100,000	200,000
2	75,000	150,000
4	50,000	200,000
8	25,000	200,000
12	15,000	180,000
20	10,000	200,000
25	5,000	125,000
30	3,000	90,000
50	1,000	50,000
Hundreds	under 1,000	205,000
		Total \$2,000,000



Campaign Chairman Dick Phippen addresses the Boston dinner. To his right are Mrs. Dave Goodhart and Headmaster Jack Ragle.



Tom Mercer at the Newburyport dinner, with Dave Yessair '50.

## A SHARE IN THE MILESTONES 1977- 1980 PROGRAM

A small number of substantial advance gifts are required to build the foundation for a successful campaign, but success in meeting the \$2,000,000 goal will depend on those who choose to participate at their appropriate share level of giving, with payments spread over a convenient time period.

Share	Amount	Annual Payment	Semi-Annual Payment
Leadership	\$10,000 & up	\$3,330	\$1,665
Milestone	5,000	1,667	834
Heritage	3,000	1,000	500
Governors	1,000	333	167
Academy	600	200	100
1 7 6 3	300	100	50



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PARENTS REPRESENTATIVES



*Dave Powers '52, P'79.*

In the letter sent last fall by Jack Ragle announcing the Academy's \$2,000,000 capital campaign, the Headmaster stated that additional endowment is needed to maintain "the essential richness of a Governor Dummer education . . . and the quality of the faculty and students who participate in our program."

As parents, we all realize that our children are the direct beneficiaries of the Academy's commitment to excellence. Governor Dummer is stronger than ever before, but her need is greater than ever. The question is not, therefore, whether Governor Dummer will survive, but rather on what level of excellence its educational program will survive.

The record of support from parents is one of which we can all be proud and is, increasingly we know, a source of great encouragement to the Headmaster and Trustees.

We have assured Richard Phippen, National Chairman of the Milestones Campaign, that the continued support of all parents will be there in full measure.

David & Runie Powers P'79



*Dick Phippen, Jack Ragle, and Nuffy Withington at the Newburyport dinner.*

# The Milestones Campaign and The Annual Fund

Many alumni and friends may wonder whether the Annual Fund will continue to operate during the three-year period of "Milestones . . . 1977-1980." The answer is a resounding "Yes!"

Thanks to the growing support which the Annual Fund has engendered from all portions of the GDA constituency, the Academy is heavily dependent upon the Annual Fund in support of the annual operating budget. The school is practically unique among its peers in operating for the past four years with a balanced budget and doing so without dipping into endowment. We could not continue this fine record without the Annual Fund.

We continue to close in on our goal of providing at least 10% of the annual budget from the Annual Fund. To drop it now would be to negate all the progress that has been made in this direction.

In short, cancelling the Annual Giving program is simply not an alternative; the school could not do without it.

Continuation of the Annual Fund is therefore basic to the conduct of the Milestones Campaign. The support of both programs is vital to the Academy's future. So far Annual Fund gifts are coming in a most encouraging way in response to the recent telethon and mail appeals, demonstrating the general acceptance by Governor Dummer alumni and friends of this kind of balanced support.

Members of the Governor Dummer community will all be asked to support both the Annual Fund and the Milestones Campaign at some time over the coming year. Before being asked for a gift, every person will be sent a Campaign brochure or an Annual Fund prospectus.

ANNUAL FUND GIFTS NEEDED TO MEET THE 1978 GOAL OF \$120,000		
Number of Gifts	In the Range of	Total
1	\$10,000	\$ 10,000
2	5,000	10,000
4	2,500	10,000
20	1,000	20,000
30	500	15,000
40	250	10,000
250	100	25,000
200	50	10,000
753	Less than 50	10,000
1,300		\$120,000



Left to right: Mrs. Murphy, Art Sager, Mac Murphy, Ben Stone, and Mrs. Stone at the Newburyport dinner.



# NEEDS TO BE MET BY THE MILESTONES CAMPAIGN

## ENDOWMENT

To Upgrade Faculty Salaries	\$900,000
For Increased Scholarship Aid	400,000
	\$1,300,000

## CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT

Hockey Rink Roof/Locker Facility	400,000
Remodeling of Stone Garage	125,000
Campus Development & Protection	175,000
	\$2,000,000

## Endowment Facts

Through prudent management, Academy Trustees have in the brief span of seven years built present endowment from \$700,000 to \$1.8 million.

This is still far below today's requirements. In a current study of 34 independent schools, Governor Dummer ranks seventh from the bottom in endowment per student. This places the Academy at a serious competitive disadvantage.

In spite of limited endowment, conscientious management has maintained tuition charges among the lowest in the group of 34 schools, while retaining a strong educational program.

## Faculty Facts

Governor Dummer tradition and quality are based on a special kind of teacher-counselor-coach. Such faculty members are hard to find, yet many have given a lifetime of service.

Subject to inflationary pressures, GDA faculty salaries threaten to fall below the median at equally respected independent schools. The difference is particularly noticeable in the upper salary ranges where it is important to hold the experienced teacher.

## Scholarship Aid Facts

The scholarship student tends to enrich the life of the Academy and provide a balance of talent and aspirations that has been a mark of Governor Dummer since the earliest days.

The Academy distributes approximately \$90,000 for scholarships each year. Most of this budget must be allotted to current students and too little is available to bring in new, gifted students, particularly from the middle income bracket, who need financial assistance in order to attend.

The income from \$400,000 in endowment funds would enable the Academy to admit a significant number of highly desirable students who wish to come to Governor Dummer but who otherwise would go elsewhere.

## Campus Improvement Facts

Conversion of the Stone Garage into an effective modern art facility would set up a chain reaction by releasing other space to serve the school in a more efficient way.

An improved hockey facility would incorporate much-needed additional locker room space to relieve congestion in Alumni Gymnasium during all three seasons.

The Academy is one of only two in the Independent School League that do not have a covered hockey rink. Cancelled and postponed games and lost practice time have become a serious problem, as has the cost of removing snow from the ice surface.

Layout changes in the Frost Building will provide for major improvement in the use of library space.

An extension of the athletic fields will provide more adequate facilities for the popular athletic program for women.

The income from \$900,000 additional endowment would, under present estimate, bring salaries above the median and strengthen the Academy's competitive position.

# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE BEST KIND

Playing only at  
**Governor Dummer Academy**  
**Saturday, April 22, 1978**

## STARRING

The Class of 1928

The Class of 1953

The Class of 1933

The Class of 1958

The Class of 1938

The Class of 1963

The Class of 1943

The Class of 1968

The Class of 1948

The Class of 1973

And the Class of 1977

## And a host of other alumni

### *Extra Added Attractions:*

Varsity Baseball vs. Roxbury Latin

Varsity Men's Lacrosse vs. Holderness

JV Baseball vs. Exeter

3rd Men's Lacrosse vs. Exeter

Varsity Tennis vs. Middlesex

Golf vs. St. George's

Varsity Women's Lacrosse vs. Groton

JV Women's Lacrosse vs. Groton

### *Also Featuring:*

Luncheon

Cocktail hour in the Mansion House

Dinner in the Great Hall

ALL ALUMNI ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

# Reunion Day 1978

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Family attendance encouraged



## CLASS NOTES

### '08

Governor Dummer was saddened to learn of the death of **Robert L. Almy** who died September 13 at a rest home in Newport, Rhode Island. 1978 would have marked Mr. Almy's 70th year since graduation from Dummer Academy.

### '23

**Paul Thomas** continues to manage his fruit exporting business which ships to China, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Trinidad, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Holland and England.

Paul still enjoys salmon fishing off British Columbia, while two of his three sons now own the business and handle a huge domestic operation.

### '27

**Warren Spencer Lane** has retired as vice president and sales manager for the Stetson Shoe Co. He has two daughters who are now married, and four grandchildren: two boys and two girls.

### '34

**George H. Tryon** has been named Director of Education Services by the Society of Fire Protection Engineers.

### '37

A resident of Florida for the past 14 years and owner of Athletic Silk Screening Company is **Edward Donnelly** who plans to retire down there in two years. He writes, "I am enjoying this area — doing a lot of swimming and golfing and have to

admit being a much better swimmer than golfer! If anyone is in the Boca Raton area, please call 392-0614 — I'd be glad to see you."

The Archon learns from **Put Flint** that his daughter, Rebecca Chase, will be married in May.

### '39

**Henry Payson** writes that "finally" all three children are through college. Mimi graduated from the University of Maine with honors, Martyn from Skidmore with honors as Class President, and Lila has graduated from Husson College with honors.

### '41

At a program of lectures sponsored by the Cornell Alumni, **Cushing Strout** spoke on "The Era and Aura of James Fenimore Cooper." The talk was given at the Otesaga Hotel in Cooperstown, N.Y.

### '46

**Alex Draper** is now Deputy Director of the American Geological Society following his previous position with the Museum of the American Indian.

### '47

**Joe Welch** is now vice president of the Independent Insurance Agents of America following the announcement made at the 81st annual convention of the IIAA at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel.

### '49

**Peter Statler** has been elected Vice Mayor of Kalamazoo, Michigan. He says he wishes he had Buster Navins to prepare him for his speeches . . .

### '51

**Barry H. Lougee** reports he is married, has five children and is manager of a brokerage house in Manchester, N.H.

### '52

**Al Smith** recently visited the campus with his wife and children. Al was on vacation from his home in Washington, D.C.

### '53

**Jonathan Clifford** left Christmas Day for a two week trip to Paris, Vienna and St. Moritz.

### '54

**Dick Michelson** writes: "I am currently the Corporate Director of Transportation Systems Analysis at the Boeing Company in Seattle, very active in advanced transportation systems and enjoying my work tremendously.

"My family consists of my wife (Betty), two girls (Sharon and Karyn) and son (Dean) — all of whom are active athletes and civic leaders in their own right. Seattle and the Great Northwest continue to provide us great outdoor pleasures (hiking, boating, skiing . . . )."

### '56

**Stuart Sprague** was awarded a Newbury Library Fellowship to spend the summer researching Kentucky history. He has been at Morehead State since 1968, having received a B.A. in 1960 and an M.A.T. in 1962 from Yale. In 1972 Stuart completed his Ph.D. from N.Y.U.

Married since 1966, the Spragues have three daughters and one son.

## '57

Lieutenant Commander **D.B. Macomber** is now the officer in charge of San Clemente Island, one of the largest naval installations in the U.S., located 52 miles off the coast of Long Beach, California.

A practicing radiologist in Fort Lauderdale and partner of a four-man group, **John Keller** divides his time between the hospital staff and four private offices. "We live on the water," he says, "and enjoy boating and fishing for relaxation."

## '59

**Robert Pouch** is the Senior Vice President of United States Navigation, Inc. in New York, which operates shipping lines to Europe, South America and the Orient. He is involved in local politics and charities (YMCA) and is an avid sailor. The Pouches have two children: Will, age 13 and Cathy, age 9.

## '60

**Gregory T. Meyer** reports he is still in the same position with F. Meyer Supply Co. and Meyer Furnace Co. and that their Heating & Air Conditioning Contracting Division has been very successful, mostly in industrial work.

Greg has two children: Tamara, age 5 and Frank L. III, age 9. He hopes to plan a trip east for the class reunion in 1980.

## '61

**George Hartman** writes that a daughter, Ellen Alexandra, was born on the 24th of July, 1977.

## '63

We regret to report that Dr. **Tom Hague** died last March when he fell from a 5th floor window during a

party. Police reported that the accident occurred when Tom accidentally leaned against a window and lost his balance.

A graduate of the University of Buffalo Medical School in 1973, Tom was also a Lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

**Jeff Ellis** is now living in New London, N.H. with his wife Nancy and flying for American Airlines out of Boston.

## '64

In his final year of Ph.D. work in Geology at Cornell, **Peter Thomas** writes that he is also doing research with Viking Orbiter images of Mars.

**John Steele** is a Senior Planner Landscape Architect for the Wayne County Planning Board in Lyons, New York. He is one of a four-member staff which is working on downtown renewal projects and expanding the county's park system. The Steeles have two children: Carrie, 4 and Aaron, 2.

## '67

**Lew Rumford** is working in Washington, D.C. as the project manager for a new office building for the World Bank. Also in the area are **Jeff Wood**, **Ben Beach** and **Kevin Leary**.

Ben writes: "finally broke a long-standing barrier when I ran 2:28:40 in the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington. Meanwhile, my table hockey has suffered.

## '68

**Dave Mitchell** has won a two-week trip to Paris for becoming the top salesman of the year for C.F. Hathaway Shirt Company. Still located in Minneapolis, Dave welcomes anyone who will be in the area to give him a call.

**Harry Kangis** is currently an Assistant Brand Manager for Proctor & Gamble and has been elected President of the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra.

## '69

**Bill Strider** has returned east from Santa Cruz to complete his education at Harvard.

**Nat Follansbee** married Katherine P. Robertson in June of 1977 followed by a honeymoon spent bicycling through the Loire Valley and Britany.

The Follansbees both teach at the Loomis-Chaffee School. Nat teaches English and coaches soccer, hockey and lacrosse.

**Jim Bayley** is a third-year medical student at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and was recently chosen by the faculty as the number one student in the class. At the opening convocation this year, he was awarded the Eugene B. Ferris Award, which is given annually to the student whose scholastic performance and qualities of leadership during the first two years of medical school best exemplify excellence in the basic sciences.

## '70

**Chris Wyle** is currently in his second year at the Wharton Business School in Philadelphia.

**Twig Sticknoth** is now working for the Marine Midland Bank in New York.

Married for a year, Fred Statler is employed by Statler Ready Mix Concrete Company.

**Tom Price** is in his second year of law school at Washington and Lee, and **Adam Levin** is in his third year of law school at Boston College.

**Bob Jaffe** is now acting in an off-Broadway play in New York.

**Marty Hillsgrove** is studying for his masters in English at Connecticut College.

Word comes from **Peter Eshelman** that he is now playing for one of Philadelphia's "most renowned reggae bands!"

**Willie Whitehouse** is married and working as a patrolman with the



Ocala Police Department in Florida. His wife is expecting a baby in March. The Whitehouses have been married for 3½ years.

**Stillman Davis** is studying at Oxford University on a three-year program.

**Joe Bradley** is on a trip around the world and will return in May.

**Don Barkin** is getting an M.A. in English from Cambridge University.

## '71

**Joe LaPaglia** graduated in January from Columbia Graduate School of Business with an MBA and will take a marketing job with Lever Brothers in New York City.

**Peter Alfond** and his wife Karen now live in Dexter, Maine where Peter is working in the retail division of Dexter Shoe Co. Peter and Karen met at Rollins and were married in a ceremony held in Boston this past summer.

Word has reached the Archon that **Mike Fish** is engaged to Marion Hancock, a cousin of **Ted Northrup**. Ted will be best man for the wedding to be held this summer in Syracuse where Mike is now working as a reporter for the Syracuse Herald Journal. Marion is a law school student at Syracuse University and Ted is working for Cambridge Filter Corporation.

Following his marriage to Patricia Gustwiller this past August, **Scott Collins** finished an M.S. degree in Botany at Miami University and has now moved to Norman, Oklahoma where he will continue his studies towards a doctorate.

**Russ Cohen** received his M.B.A. from Columbia University and moved to Raleigh, North Carolina in September.

**Mike Wellman** has returned to the University of Virginia for an M.B.A. with marriage plans for August.

## '72

**Phil Zenner** is working for the Rehabilitation Department of the state of Florida and is learning to fly.

**Tim Traver** will graduate from U.V.M. this May.

**Jim Pierce** is still working as a stockbroker for Moseley, Hallgarten and Estabrook in Portland and sends his best to all the class of '72.

**Bob Martin** is working at a saw-mill and enjoying himself for now, but is looking for a job in engineering.

**Bob Little** received his M.S. in nuclear engineering from Rensselaer Polytech in Troy, New York.

**Peter Follansbee** is working on his writing and looking for a job.

**Peter Phippen** began graduate school at Boston University in January. Now married, he has moved back to Massachusetts from Michigan and now lives in Brookline.

## '73

**Bill Martin** is studying at the University of Miami in Coral Gables for an M.A. in Biology and **Geoff Peters** is attending graduate school at Northwestern.

A senior at Franklin and Marshall this year, **Mike Millikan** is president of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and serving his third year as a big brother for a local boy.

**Ed Young** is now the Assistant Director of Admissions at Middlebury, and **Craig Haaren** writes that he will graduate from Rutgers in January.

**Nicki Arvanites** graduated from Boston University this past summer with an M.S. in elementary education and has re-entered as a candidate for a Masters in Education degree in "Childhood and Curriculum Education."

**Chuck Holleman** is in his first year of an M.B.A. program at the University of Chicago.

**Tom Berntsen** is currently employed by T.S. Photographic Productions in Rye, New York. He is engaged to Martha Gaulty of Avon, Connecticut. A May 13 wedding is planned.

## '74

**Ray Brooks** is attending classes part-time at Salem State College and working for the Carleton Ambulance Service. Ray is also working for the Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport.

**Steve Shapiro** will be graduating from Trinity this May with a B.A. in economics.

With graduation from Dartmouth coming up in March, **Jim Pramberg** is planning an internship in a New Jersey drug clinic for the coming spring.

## '75

"This summer I found my mind and body in California working for Norman Lear's Production Company in Hollywood," writes **Derek Bergmann**. "Currently working hard in Syracuse and next semester I will be in London studying and working for the Thames Television Production Company."

A junior at Drew University, **Scott Draper** is majoring in Political Science and English and playing first string for the varsity lacrosse team.

**Jack Swenson** is spending the fall in Costa Rica studying Biology.

**Chris Richards**, now a college junior, is a member of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and in charge of a weekly lecture group. He is responsible for welcoming the speakers and taking them to dinner. His most recent guest was the prosecutor in the Charles Manson Trial.

**Joel Narva** worked in Boston until January when he returned to Dartmouth. He writes, "I spent one memorable weekend of fear and loathing with Prince Charles Albert, until we crossed with '75's

Sue Fowler is "living it up."

## '76

Perry Smith studied language and literature in Mainz, Germany for the fall term, plans to major in government international relations at Dartmouth and looks forward to a State Department internship in the fall of 1978.

Lisa Bergman is still a student at the University of Maine, enjoys the skiing and hiking of the area and is now contemplating pharmacology as a possible career.

## '77

From Joe Pietrafesa comes a letter of greeting and news from his class.

U.N.H. had its hands full this fall with its share of G.D.A. grads. Claudia Olney is the class agent for the area; Dave Ham celebrated a birthday; and Carrie Lyons and Vicki Papaïouanou are roommates.

At U. Mass. Marty Arsenault and Ben Collins share a double. (Joe has his doubts about the amount of work being done by those two groups!)

Tracie Ackerman is at B.U.; Heather Blair is "freezing" in Hanover — with sophomore status, yet; Bob Corr is playing lacrosse at Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania; part of the season Huw Jones played second linebacker at Bowdoin; Sue Baker is working hard at Ithaca; Perry Long has a new V.W. Rabbit; Bob Kruger survived the cadet training at West Point; Eric Laub is "working like hell" and playing box lacrosse for Cornell; Shelly Marean was a member of the varsity sailing team this fall at Cornell; Trish McKee is now at Skidmore; Betsy Saunders, Chip Weickert, Mark Vorreuter and Tim Richards are all enjoying Hobart; Ginny Sutton did not play field hockey this fall; Dave Phippen is

trying out all the night spots at Hartwick; and Joey Pietrafesa is student-teaching in Philadelphia and designing women's clothes.

Phipp, Joey, Shelly, Chip, Sue, Trish, Betsy and Voodie all gathered for the championship soccer game between Hartwick and the Philadelphia School of Textiles. Phil Jackson has been sail training and studying abroad the three-masted schooner "Ariadne" this past fall. The program includes intensive courses in navigation, oceanography, environmental sciences and other courses that relate to the experience. The schooner travels to Greece, the Canary Islands, South America, the Galapagos Islands, the Greek Islands, Sicily, Malaya and Martinique. Phil is scheduled to return home in February.

### Marriages

Martha Riley '75 of Georgetown to Peter A. Merrill of Georgetown on October 22, 1977.

Katherine Starr Cutler '75 of Bar Harbor, Maine to Michael Paul Gilmartin of Stratford, Ct. on August 27, 1977.

Michelle Marie Gagnon of Lowell to Andrew Costello '69 of Lowell in July, 1977.

Marianna Houston of New Canaan, Ct. to Jeffrey C. Weber '66 of Fayetteville, N.Y.

Rebecca Holmes of Fayetteville, New York to Michael Scott Moran '72 of Dalton on August 20, 1977.

Celeste A Bastien of Gull Lake, Michigan to Frederick R. Statler '70 of Kalamazoo on July 24, 1977.

Cynthia F. Lord of Lexington to Joseph W. Worthen '68 of Marblehead, October 9, 1977.

Karen L. Benson of San Francisco, Calif. to Peter Alfond '71 of Dexter, Maine on July 29, 1977.

Patricia A. Gustwiller of Continental, Ohio to Scott L. Collins '71 of Ipswich on June 11, 1977.

Marie L. Clough of Rochester, N.H. to Richard H. Oedel '72 of Melrose on September 10, 1977.

### Engagements

Carol L. Bendetson '74 of Haverhill to George H. Shube of Marblehead on January 28, 1978.

Rebecca Runyon of Clearwater, Florida to Lt. Stephen Gripper '66. An April wedding is planned.

Carla Crimmin to G. Douglas Pope '73, both of Haverhill. A fall wedding is planned.

Martha Gaulty of Avon, Connecticut to Thomas S. Berntsen '73 of Rye, N.Y. A May 13 wedding is planned.

Marion Hancock of Syracuse, New York to Michael S. Fish '71 of Greenwich, Ct. Wedding plans are set for June 17, 1978.

### Deaths

Robert L. Almy, Jr. '08, September 13, 1977 in Newport, Rhode Island.

William J. Mack '32, September 1977.

Albert J. Mitchell '36, August 30, 1976 in Avon, Connecticut.

Levitt Storer '45, January 3, 1978 in Waldoboro, Maine.

Dr. Tom Hague '63, in March, 1977, in Boston.

### Births

Daughter, Meredith, to Jeff '69 and Jan Gordon, November 27, 1977.



# FALL ATHLETIC RESULTS

Date	Opponent	GDA	OPP
VARSITY FOOTBALL			
Oct. 1	St. Sebastian's	6	38
Oct. 8	BB&N	26	10
Oct. 15	Thayer Academy	6	28
Oct. 22	Brooks School	0	6
Oct. 29	Groton School	34	18
Nov. 5	St. Mark's School	6	0
Nov. 12	Belmont Hill School	12	27
SEASONS'S RECORD		3 - 4	
J.V. FOOTBALL		3 - 2 - 1	
THIRD FOOTBALL		3 - 2 - 1	

Date	Opponent	GDA	OPP
VARSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER			
Sept. 24	Phillips Exeter	0	2
Oct. 1	Cushing Academy	11	1
Oct. 5	Worcester Academy	0	2
Oct. 8	BB&N	0	1
Oct. 12	Pingree School	2	1
Oct. 15	St. Paul's School	1	2
Oct. 19	Noble & Greenough	1	4
Oct. 21	Pingree School	1	2
Oct. 29	Phillips Andover	2	1
Nov. 5	Worcester Academy	5	0
Nov. 9	Lawrence Academy	2	2
SEASON'S RECORD		4 - 5 - 1	
J.V. WOMEN'S SOCCER		2 - 6 - 2	

VARSITY MEN'S SOCCER			
Sept. 28	Phillips Exeter	2	9
Oct. 1	Roxbury Latin	3	2
Oct. 5	Phillips Andover	1	1
Oct. 8	BB&N	1	3
Oct. 12	Thayer Academy	3	1
Oct. 15	Brooks School	0	1
Oct. 19	Noble & Greenough	2	0
Oct. 22	Milton Academy	3	2
Oct. 26	Lawrence Academy	2	1
Oct. 29	Groton School	0	1
Nov. 2	St. Paul's School	1	3
Nov. 5	St. Mark's School	1	1
Nov. 9	Middlesex School	3	4
Nov. 12	Belmont Hill School	1	4
SEASON'S RECORD		5 - 7 - 2	
J.V. SOCCER		8 - 1 - 3	
THIRD SOCCER		6 - 3 - 1	
FOURTH SOCCER		0 - 2 - 0	

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY			
Sept. 26	Georgetown High School	1	1
Oct. 1	St. George's	0	1
Oct. 5	Phillips Andover	1	1
Oct. 8	BB&N	0	1
Oct. 12	Thayer Academy	0	1
Oct. 15	St. Paul's School	cancelled	
Oct. 19	Noble & Greenough	0	2
Oct. 22	Newburyport High School	2	2
Oct. 26	Pingree School	0	3
Oct. 29	Groton School	0	4
Nov. 2	Phillips Exeter	0	4
Nov. 5	Middlesex School	1	3
Nov. 9	Cushing Academy	7	0
SEASON'S RECORD		1 - 8 - 3	
J.V. FIELD HOCKEY		2 - 8 - 1	
THIRD FIELD HOCKEY		0 - 6 - 1	

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY			
Sept. 24	Alumni	30	25
Oct. 1	St. Sebastian's Country Day	16	43
Oct. 5	Phillips Andover	50	15
Oct. 5	Rivers Country Day	38	19
Oct. 8	BB&N	29	26
Oct. 12	St. Mark's	37	20
Oct. 15	Thayer Academy	35	24
Oct. 19	Noble & Greenough	45	15
Oct. 22	Milton Academy	45	16
Oct. 26	Belmont Hill	40	18
Oct. 29	Moses Brown School	50	15
Nov. 2	St. Paul's School	44	16
Nov. 5	ISL Championships	12th	
Nov. 9	Lawrence Academy	37	20
Nov. 9	Middlesex School	31.5	24.5
SEASON'S RECORD		1 - 13	
J.V. CROSS COUNTRY		0 - 10	
WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY		3 - 4	

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